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the other hand, what has infidelity done for us? Who prefice by its teachings? After de priving its followers of their belief in a facure, how does it compensate them? What does it off r in exchange for a life of immortality? If, for example, Colonel Ingersoll should be sam moned to the bedside of a dying friend or rela tive, what words of comfort or of hope could he off r? Of what service could be be to that stricken triend? Would be aggravate the sufferiogs of one whose last hours needed soothing by telling him there was nothing but the cold. dark grave awaiting him? This cru I theory is repelled not only by revelation but by the laws of nature. Nature is instinct with evidences and confirmations of the truths of revelation, The vegetable and floral world only die to live again. The produces of the earth live and die accually. The buried scorn reproduces the living oak. And yes infidelity insis's that man, the image of his Creator, wonderfull, endowed and gitted, under whose auspices the world has been enlightened, elevated and adorned, is after a brief existence to be as though he had pever been. Contrast the labors of Voltaire and Paine wich those of John Wesley. Can it be said with truth that the form r two made any one better or happier Hundreds of thous ands of the followers of John Wesley have lived and died and other hundreds of thousands survive, rejoicing in their conversion from a sinful to a Christian life. The memory of Wesley is everywhere cherished by the good and the pure, while Voltaire and Paine are only remembered for the evil rather than for the good they did. Infidels of all ages found their strongest argument against revealed religion upon what they regard as improbable. And vet we are not called on to believe anything more incomprehensible than our own existence. We might with about the same degree of rea son deny this fact as to refuse to believe in a future existence. We know that we live in this world. Is it unreasonable to believe that we may live in another world? If we are to believe nothing but what we understand we should go through life incredulous and aimless. We are ready enough to believe on information the things that relate to this world. But we are slow to believe in prophecy and revelation though both are corroberated by observation, experience and events. Infidelity, claiming superiority in "reason" and common sense, asks us to believe that all of granduer and

sublimity, all of vastness and power in the

beautiful heavens and upon the bountiful earth

comes by chance; that everything is self created

and self existing and that law, order and har-

mony are accidents. Those who accept this

theory would find its application to their busin

ness affairs anything but advantageous. In

fidelity and communism are kindred in charac-

ter and aim by different methods to un-

dermine the sanctions and securities upon

which the world's welfare and happiness rest,

Infidelity strikes at religion, communism at

property. One seeks to weaken our faith and

the other demands for the idle and worthless an equal share in the savings of the industrious and

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The strongest ergument urged against

Christianity, from the days of Voltaire and Paine, is that bad men make a pro-

fession of it; that bypocrites are found in all our churches. This is true. But is it not

equally true that everything intrinsically valu-

able gets debased. Frands are prectised in busi-

ness. The richest fabrics have their imitations Gold and silver coins are debased or counterfeit.

The evils, however, resulting f om imposi-

Alexandria Bazette tion, and for one hypocrite who makes a false profession there are as a seast nine conscientious, devoted Christians. 4" other argument against religion is that our Savicur was an impostor and that as a corellary his teachings exert a baneful influence. And yet both of the accusations are disproved by the experience of 2,000 years. If Jesus of Nazareth had been an impostor His name and everything connected with it wou'd hardly have survived a second generation.—
There would then have been no occasion for the labors of Voltaire, Paine or Ingersoll. Other and numerous false teachers have appeared and disappeared. But time and truth have been attesting the divinty of our Saviour. His apostles and their successors, in obedience to instructions, have carried and are carrying glad tidings to the uttermost ends of the earth. As far and as fast as the Gospel travels the world is civilized and its inhabitants benefitted.

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